

~~There are 6 methods disclosed for individual users to connect to this resource based communities.~~

CLAIMS

Please also amend the claims in the above-identified application as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A virtual community system over a plurality of users and a plurality of resources accessible by said plurality of users of resource based virtual communities comprising of:

a community server operable to monitor manage each of said plurality of users accessing a said plurality of resources based virtual communities;

and said server operable to associated with each of a said plurality of resources accessed resources by each of said user to said each user;

and said server operable to form a dynamic community for each of said plurality of resources; said community comprising connect ones each of the said plurality of users to the resource based virtual community associated with the who is accessseding the same said each of plurality of resources when they access the resource

60. (Currently Amended) A global-universal virtual communityes server system for mapping each of over a plurality of users and a plurality of resources accessible by said plurality of users to a virtual community area by resource URL comprising of:

a global-universal virtual community server including the plurality of virtual community areas, where each of a said plurality of resources is mapped to a one said plurality of virtual community areas by a uniform resource locator (URL) and each of said plurality of virtual community areas contains community and user accessing information for said mapped resource;

a global-user access database within the global-universal virtual community server that holds all containing resource accessing record user

~~information for from each of said plurality of users accessing any of the to each of said plurality of resources, including a user IP address or email address, the virtual community areas holding community information, data and links related to each of the users in the global user database.~~

~~a universal virtual community server operable to monitor every access from each of said plurality of users to each of said plurality of resources and then performs additional functions of:~~

~~storing said access to said user access database;~~

~~mapping said accessed resource to said virtual community area by said uniform resource locator (URL);~~

~~updating said virtual community area with said access from said user to said resource;~~

73. (Currently Amended)

~~A method of forming resource-based virtual communities in a system with a plurality of users and a plurality of resources, the method comprising the steps of:~~

~~each of said plurality of users accesses said plurality of resources;~~

~~providing a community server operable to manage monitors a each of said plurality of users accessing said plurality of resources;~~

~~said server resource-based virtual communities associated with each of a said plurality of accessed resources accessed by each of a said plurality of users accessing the resources to said each user;~~

~~and said server forms a dynamic community for each of said plurality of resources, said community comprising of each of the said plurality of users who is accessing connecting to the same said each of plurality of resources-based virtual community associated with the accessed resource.~~

83. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 73, further comprising the user accessing the virtual community along with the accessed resource in a non-distributive ~~disrubutive~~ way including using context menus, status bars, popup